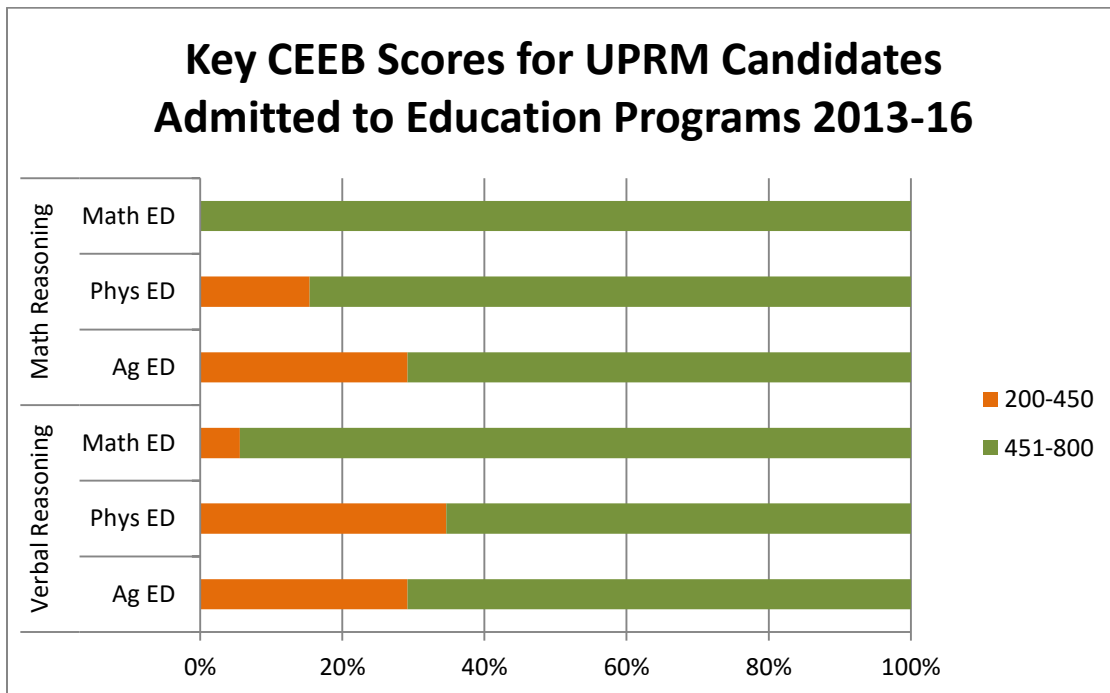


3.2.3 Key CEEB Admission Score for all UPRM Potential Candidates 2013-2014

Admission to the University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez is very competitive. UPRM admission indices are based on a combination of high school GPA and College Examination Entrance Boards (CEEB) Verbal and Mathematical Reasoning scores¹. According to the recently completed MSCHE report the average UPRM admission index is roughly 20 points higher than the average UPR admission index².

The median score on the CEEB Verbal and Mathematical Reasoning has varied from 409 to 449 and 399 to 430 over the past three years (October and February exam dates). There were at least 27,000 exam takers on each of the dates used for comparison. Scores in the 450-499 range were in the 60th to 70th percentile range on these exams. The following chart shows that over 65% of the students admitted to one of the three UPRM Education Programs over the past three academic years scored above 450 on these National (Puerto Rican) Standardized Admission Exams.



UPRM CEEB Admission Scores 2013-16 Education Programs

CEEB Exam	Program	n	Min	Max	Mean
Math Reasoning	Agricultural Education	24	382	679	495
	Physical Education Teaching	26	284	657	515
	Mathematics Education	18	460	787	645
Verbal	Agricultural Education	24	352	706	497

¹ Online UPRM admission index score index calculator

http://www.uprm.edu/p/prepas/indices_minimos_de_ingreso.

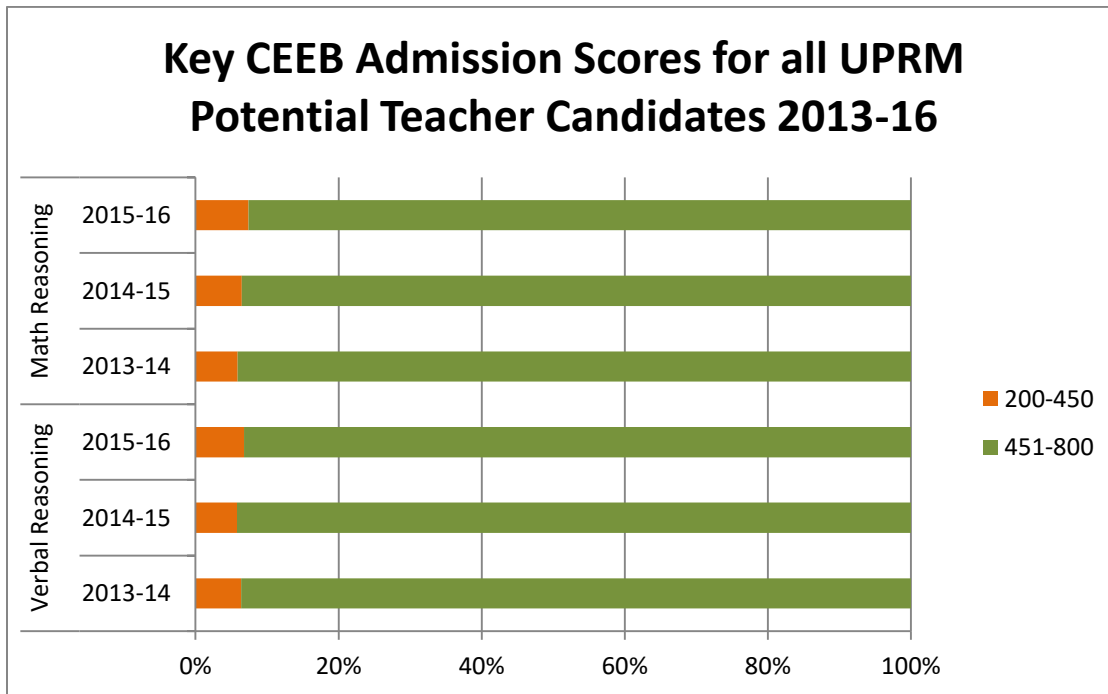
²UPRM Middle States Commission on Higher Education Self Study Report, page 60 -

http://middlestates.uprm.edu/web/wp-content/uploads/01_MSCHE-UPRM-Final-Self-Study-Report.pdf.

Reasoning	Physical Education Teaching	26	200	674	478
	Mathematics Education	18	393	684	566

The prior table shows the minimum, maximum, and median CEEB admission scores of students admitted as freshmen to the Agricultural Education, Physical Education Teaching, and Mathematics Education programs over the past three academic years (2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16). Many of the teacher candidates who graduate from these programs either transfer from a different program or complete two bachelor's degrees such as Pure Mathematics and Mathematics Education.

The majority of UPRM Teacher Candidates complete a bachelor's degree in a content discipline. The following chart shows that over 90% of the CEEB admission scores for all UPRM Potential Teacher Candidates were above 450 and hence at least in the 60th percentile or above. UPRM Potential Teacher Candidates include those enrolled in one of the three education programs and those who completed in three or more education courses during the past three academic years. Teacher candidates readmitted specifically to complete the requirements to become certified teachers are not included in the following chart because their CEEB admission scores were all prior to 2013.



UPRM CEEB Admission Scores 2013-16 Potential Teacher Candidates

CEEB Exam	Status	n	Min	Max	Mean
Math Reasoning	Education Program	68	284	787	542
	Three or more Education Courses	73	382	775	577
Verbal Reasoning	Education Program	68	200	706	508
	Three or more Education Courses	73	293	756	552

The prior table shows the minimum, maximum, and median CEEB admission scores of students admitted as freshmen over the past three academic years to a UPRM Education program or a non-Education program that has taken at least three education course. The great majority of teacher candidates admitted to a UPRM program scored well above the national norm on standardized college admission exams.